

CHAPTER 7

SECURITY OF MATERIEL

A. GENERAL

1. This Chapter provides security policy and procedures for safeguarding controlled inventory **items**, including **drugs**, drug abuse items, as identified under 21 CFR 1301.71 through 1301.76 and **P.L. 91-513** (references (n) and (o)), and precious metals .

2. DoD materiel assigned a code indicating the security classification and/or security risk or pilferage controls for storage and transportation in accordance with **MIL-STD-1388-2A**, (reference (p)) **shall** be afforded special attention, as in DoD 4145.19-R-1 (reference (q)). Controlled Inventory Item Codes (**CIIC**) are in DoD 4100.39-M (reference (r)).

B. POLICY

1. The security of controlled inventory items is of special concern to The Department of Defense. Consequently, these items shall have characteristics so that they can be identified, accounted for, secured or segregated to ensure their protection and integrity.

2. DoD Components shall pay special attention to the safeguarding of inventory items by judiciously implementing and monitoring physical security measures. This shall include analysis of loss rates through inventories reports of **surveys**, and criminal incident **reports**, to establish whether repetitive losses indicate criminal or negligent activity.

3. These requirements apply to stocks at depot, base, and installation supply level. Small unit or individual supplies below the base or installation level shall be afforded protection, as determined by the commander.

C. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. DoD Components shall:

a. Establish physical security measures to protect inventory items at depot, base and installation level.

b. Monitor the effective implementation of security requirements through scheduled inspections of and staff or oversight visits to affected activities.

c. Ensure that adequate safety and health considerations are incorporated into the construction of a security area for controlled inventory items.

2. Commanders shall ensure that security measures are established and are functioning to reduce the incentive and opportunity for theft.

D. PROCEDURES

1. **Commanders will** ensure that storage facilities and **procedures for operation** adequately safeguard controlled **inventory items**.

2. Security requirements for inventory items in storage are as follows:

a. General security requirements for classified, sensitive, and pilferable items are in DoD 4145.19-R-1, (reference (q)).

b. Specialized storage requirements for arms, **ammunition** and explosives are in DoD 5100.76-M, (reference (h)).

c. Additional guidance for the secure storage of sensitive inventory **items**, controlled substances and **pilferable** items is in DLAR 4145.11 (reference (s)).